

# **BENTON COUNTY QUORUM COURT**

## **JUDGES REPORT**

December 17, 2015

- Great River Engineering has presented their report on the War Eagle Bridge project engineering analysis. We have requested some additional information and a public presentation will be at the next scheduled Transportation Committee meeting in January. As most of you know, the county has been approved for a \$500,000, 80/20 matching grant to be applied to the bridge work. We will determine what requirements are tied to the grant acceptance.
- The Benton County Historic Courthouse exterior and interior renovations per the Walton Foundation Grant are in progress.
- Treanor Architects has 85% plans complete on the Benton County Jail expansion. Plans will be available for construction bids in late January.
- The Rogers Benton County Offices parking lot expansion is in progress with about 80% complete.
- The RFQ process for selecting a design team for the new County Justice Facility has been narrowed to three firms who will give presentations to the Quorum Court in January.
- I have appointed Neal Elliot as the county representative for the Ozark Regional Transit board of directors.